

## EDITORIALS

### Let's Keep Taxes In The Open

During the recent Dominion-Provincial conference mention was made of a "feeler" put out by the Federal Government that the provinces by amendment to the constitution, should be allowed to levy an indirect sales tax to finance a new and broader pension plan. There had been no hint of this before-hand; but now it has become apparent that it is the financial basis favored by the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the provinces will have nothing to do with such an ill-conceived proposal.

As the B.N.A. Act stands, provincial governments are not permitted to collect concealed taxes. This is as it should be, for hidden taxes are an evil thing. A sales tax that is unseen in the price of goods is apt to be forgotten by the purchaser, because there is nothing on the sales slip to call it to his attention. Nearly two-thirds of what the public pays in federal taxes are concealed; and the trend is increasingly away from the obvious to the hidden and so-called "painless" method of raising revenue.

British Columbia has one sales tax already. Many may not like it, but at least they know they are paying it. By comparison with the Dominion sales tax which disappears in the price of goods, it is a frank and open tax; a constant reminder to the buyer that it is he who is paying for the services it was levied to provide, and an inducement to him to keep a watchful eye on his government.

There is another serious objection to a sales tax as the basis of a contributory pension plan. It would amount to a deduction from the pension itself, for those who should have been able to "buy" pensions outright during working life would have to go on paying for them to the end of their days. The only practical and fair contributory plan is one based on premiums which cease when pensions come due, and the provinces should not accept any "easy payment" substitute.

### Book For Thrifty Homemakers

To help newly wedded couples and other thrifty married people to meet the problems of today's high cost of living, a bright little book, published by the Bank of Montreal, has just made its appearance. It tells a story of budget-planning—how to make the most of income while cutting down financial worries. The booklet, "Personal Planning for Successful Homemakers"—available at all B of M branches simply for the asking—has been tested before being put into general circulation.

Tried out on a limited basis at the B of M booth in last year's Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, the "Personal Planning" idea drew enquiries from a host of visitors. Correspondence since received at the bank's head office indicates that it is helping a good many people to solve their financial problems.

That people find Personal Planning a stimulating experience appears clearly in almost all correspondence which the bank has received on the subject. "This is the most important and exciting event of the whole C.N.E.," one typical comment ran. "I needed this advice very badly, and you have already helped to straighten out a quarter of our personal problems."

Another said, simply: "Every bride should have a copy of this book." Other characteristic remarks were: "up-to-date and practical for present living conditions"; "great prospects and ideas for low-income-bracket families"; "this information came when most needed."

### Putting a Curb On Canadianism

(Victoria Colonist)

Canada is not just one country, as we are sometimes prone to think. It is compounded of components that might be likened to principalities, each with its own powers and peculiarities. There are general laws that govern the whole, but there are also a multitude of laws applicable only to one or other of its parts. Sometimes they create queer situations.

One is reminded of this on reading that if Mr. John Diefenbaker wants to defend a certain accused in a British Columbia court he will have to pay the British Columbia Bar Association some \$1,500 beforehand. Mr. Diefenbaker is a qualified Canadian lawyer, but he lives and practises in another province. The legal profession, like others such as the medical, rules the roost within its own provincial borders, so that for a Canadian to practise this vocation anywhere in Canada he must pay the prescribed Bar Association fee in each province.

This is a circumstance, naturally, that curbs his Canadianism. If it were extended to all occupations, and to all commodities, it would freeze most Canadians where they live and force them to go without much that they need. It is, in broad fact, a limitation of Canadian citizenship in at least one important aspect. Complaints are sometimes voiced about restrictions imposed by trade unions as being a negation of freedom, but a carpenter, for example, can always go from one province to another secure in the knowledge that his trade union card is good without extra levy throughout his native land.

Canada needs all the skills, professional and artisan, that it can muster. It would be in the best interests of its citizens as a whole if these were available as required to all of its people, without hindrance imposed by provincial groups of any particular profession.

### Stick To The Farm

Rising costs have started to work to keep farmers' sons down on the farm.

The situation came to light at a recent junior farmers' convention in Toronto, when a delegate told a reporter that a farmer's son would be "crazy" if he left the farm these days.

"Look what it costs anywhere to go into business for yourself," he was quoted as saying. "Why, even to buy a good farm and all the machinery you need to run it properly costs about

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## Phones Can Be Installed In Vehicles

By PAT MACKENZIE

Simple as magic once you get the hang of it, and just as fascinating, is the new mobile phone unit demonstrated in Kelowna at the weekend. I went along on a demonstration the other morning, and proceedings went something like this:

I met F. Neveroski, field engineer for the Rogers Majestic Electronics Limited, Toronto, and A. C. Wormull, engineer for the Okanagan Telephone Company, and they told me this joint demonstration is the first of its kind in B.C. outside Vancouver. And it is thought quite likely the first in Western Canada.

So feeling pretty elated at the honor, I stepped into the car, expecting in all my dumbness to see a regular hand-set clattering up the front. But staring me in the face was a "mike"-looking instrument, hung up on the dashboard, and as unobtrusive as you please. With the set itself stored in the trunk of the car, the controls fit into the dashboard as neat and compact as an ordinary car radio. And I also learned the power is derived from the car battery, and is not much more of a load than your car radio. So much for preliminaries, I wanted to see it work.

"You just pick the set up off the



MISS PAT MACKENZIE... testing car telephone equipment

dashboard, and the operator will call. "Number, please?" "Kelowna 967," says a well-known voice. "Over my first surprise, Norma Goudie and I chatted for a few minutes and everything went fine when I remembered the one rule, 'press to talk'. You see, there's a switch at the top that you simply press down to talk and let up to

hear the reply. At the end of our conversation, we were cruising along out on the Vernon Road. When through speaking, I learned you just hang the instrument up again and tell the operator you're through for now, thanks. The range of the mobile phone (Turn to Page 8, Story 5)

## C. G. Beeston Named Head Kelowna Board of Trade

CYRIL G. BEESTON, local barrister, was unanimously elected president of the Kelowna Board of Trade Friday night succeeding J. I. Monteith. Vice-president is Howard V. Faulkner, while Thomas R. Hill was re-elected secretary.

Directors for the coming year are Harold C. August, Fred P. Baines, J. D. Bews, D. A. Chapman, R. D. Horton, G. Imrie, B. M. Johnston and Ken Young. In addition, Alderman Dick Parkinson will represent the City Council; L. Waddington, BCFGA; Tom Wilkinson, Interior Vegetable Marketing Board; H. Williams, retail merchants, and E. Gray, Kelowna Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games delivered the oath of office to the incoming officers. Retiring president Monteith presented the trade board with a new gavel made from ash wood. The wood comes from the first flume which operated in the Kelowna area around the turn of the century. The head of the gavel is in the shape of an apple.

President Monteith's address appears elsewhere in today's Courier. In a few brief remarks, Mayor Hughes-Games referred to the huge increase in population in the Central Okanagan, and the necessity of encouraging new industries in Kelowna. Population of the Okanagan Valley today is 100,000, which 40 years ago was the total population of B.C., he said.

He said the city is encouraging new industries by reducing power rates, and that valuable land has been set aside in the north end. Turn to Page 2, Story 1

## TRADE BOARD CRITICAL OVER FERRY CHANGE

Board of Trade executive is critical over the action taken by the provincial department of public works in cancelling two ferry trips between Kelowna and Westbank. It was announced by L. E. Willis, district engineer that both the 11:25 a.m. trips and the 6:45 p.m. trips from Kelowna and Westbank have been cancelled. Reason given was so that ferry crews could eat their meals.

The executive at last Tuesday afternoon's meeting, felt that many motorists would be inconvenienced, particularly at the noon hour. The Trade Board will request Hon. E. C. Carson, public works minister, to reinstate the two ferry trips.

## Trade Board Again Requests Gov't To Construct Public Building Here

THE provincial government will be requested to take immediate steps toward setting aside necessary funds in the forthcoming budget for the construction of a public building in Kelowna.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade held in the Royal Anne Hotel Friday night. The government has been asked to call for tenders immediately so that construction may get underway this spring.

The resolution was submitted after President J. I. Monteith presented his annual report. Mr. Monteith referred to the fact that the city has fulfilled its part of the contract by transferring valuable lakeshore property to the government in order that a public building may be constructed overlooking Lake Okanagan.

He also stressed the necessity for additional first class hotel accommodation in the city. "This is sorely needed," he declared. "One has only to journey to Vernon and Penticton to realize that Kelowna is losing out. To use a baseball term, we will be the victims of a squeeze-play, which in time will prove detrimental to our city."

"In my opinion, the time has now come for a determined effort on the part of members of this board and

## Note On Apple Box Brings Reply

A note attached to a box of apples going to Britain has brought a reply for a local packinghouse worker.

"I was unloading cases of apples on a boat called the Guiana and after handling thousands of cases finally came to one with your name and address, asking to please write," replied W. A. (Bob) Gillingham in his letter to W. E. Schiewe, Five Bridges, employee of B.C. Orchards packinghouse.

Describing the apples as the "finest lot of apples I have seen and tasted for a long time," the English dockworker wrote he was 36 years old, married, with two children, and a six-year veteran in the last war who served some of his time alongside the Canadians in Normandy.

Mr. or Miss? Brimming with old-fashioned hospitality, Mr. Gillingham reminded the Kelowna writer if there were "any relations over here you can ask them to call at this address and we will make them welcome."

"Perhaps someday if I ever come into some money I'll pay you a visit," he concluded.

Only uncertainty contained in the letter from overseas was over how to address the local packinghouse employee. Mr. Gillingham didn't know whether it was Mr., Mrs., or Miss but decided to settle for Miss.

SHUTOUT FOR RUTLAND

With C. Sproule turning in a perfect game in the net, Rutland blanked Grizzlies 4-0 last night in a juvenile hockey league fixture.



MRS. BERNARD BENNER, 986 Coronation Avenue, was sitting impatiently waiting for a long distance telephone call from Toronto last Friday which eventually paid off dividends to the tune of \$500. Her name was drawn in a Canada-wide contest conducted by Robin Hood Flour Company, and after giving the correct answer to a quiz question, was awarded the \$500.

Mrs. Benner doesn't know how she will spend the money. "I just want to gaze at the cheque," she declared.

## LOCAL PILOT HELPS TO FLY SOLDIERS HOME

F/O G. W. Rawlings, 27-year-old son of Mrs. E. Rawlings, 1344 Richter Street, has been rolling up his flying hours in recent weeks as the RCAF transport squadrons have been pressed into service due to several emergencies.

F/O Rawlings, who is attached to 435 Squadron at Edmonton, was one of the pilots of the Dakota aircraft which were used to fly injured soldiers in the Canoe River train wreck, to their homes in Eastern Canada. The soldiers were released from an Edmonton hospital.

Born in Kelowna, F/O Rawlings went overseas when he was 20, and served in the Far East. He is now stationed in Edmonton with 435 Squadron.

Bowl at the conclusion of the annual meet.

"Wrote Hon. E. C. Carson advising that your executive favored the building of a bridge providing same was found feasible; otherwise we would continue to press for completion of eastside road."

"Several of the executive met the (Turn to Page 3, Story 2)

WILL HARPER AGAIN WINS HIGH AWARD

Will Harper, manager of the local Paramount Theatre has again topped the list for Christmas gift book ticket sales in group four (theatres of 1,000 and under) for Canada.

This is the fifth consecutive year that Mr. Harper has brought the award made by Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited, to Kelowna.

First official act was the crowning of the Ski Queen at the Ski

## Thermometer Hits 5 Below

Those night-stoking nightmares of a year ago were recalled this week-end as Arctic air, held back by warmer air from the south for several days, finally broke through to cover the whole of the west.

The polar blast sent the mercury skidding down to the lowest readings of the winter and leaves little hope of an immediate let-up. Minimums of five below were recorded here officially by Weather Observer R. P. Walrod, both Sunday and this morning.

Previous low was one below on Saturday morning as the cold snap hit for the first time. The frigid change came on the heels of a Pacific storm that brought snow, then rain, which upon freezing produced some of the most treacherous traffic conditions seen for some time.

Official forecast is for continued cold, partially cloudy with clear intervals.

Much Worse in 1950

But this current bitter cold spell is still a far cry from last year's record when the mercury plummeted to an all-time low of 24 below on January 24 and registered minimums of 12 below on Jan. 25, 21 below on Jan. 27 and 19 below on Jan. 28.

Maximum, minimum and precipitation in water inches for the past four days follow: (Also shown are the records for a year ago.)

1951  
Jan. 25..... 37 - 22 1 (R)  
Jan. 26..... 22 - 1  
Jan. 27..... 4 - 5 Trace (S)  
Jan. 28..... 9 - 5 Trace (S)  
1950  
Jan. 25..... 7 - 12  
Jan. 26..... 2 - 5  
Jan. 27..... 9 - 21  
Jan. 28..... 11 - 19

## ANOTHER LIGHT POLE TAKES A BEATING

Despite the hazardous driving conditions in the city and district, caused by the quick-freeze after Thursday's rain, there has been only one motor accident reported, police advised.

This came Saturday evening when a passenger auto struck a centre-street pole near the Bernard-Richter intersection. The pole, broken at the base, was removed later by city workmen.

The city engineer's department estimated the cost to replace the post would be over \$100. It may be some days before it is replaced owing to the difficulty in procuring "obsolete" posts of this type.

Following the accident Alex Bastien, Oliver was charged with careless driving. In city police court this morning Magistrate A. D. Marshall fined Bastien \$15 and costs.

THREE VALLEY GROUPS CONFER

Problems particular to some and common to all were discussed here Thursday by representatives from the three major elvie celebrations in the Okanagan.

Those attending the preliminary discussions represented the Kelowna Aquatic Association (Regatta), Vernon Kinsmen (Frontier Days) and Penticton Peach Festival Association.

Delegates decided to approach their respective associations with a plan to set up a central committee embracing membership from all three organizations. Representatives of Kamloops B.C. Roundup will be asked to join if the committee plan is approved.

Kelowna Aquatic directors taking part in the discussions included Dr. Walter Anderson, president; Regatta Chairman A. F. Parkinson; W. J. Logie; Dr. Mel Butler; Philip Meek; Percy McCullum; Illys Lewis and Howard Faulkner.

## Valley Fruit Union Will Seek Increase Hourly Wage Scale

### Fruit, Vegetable Union Holds Convention

(By Courier Staff Reporter)

IMMEDIATE review of the wage formula between the fruit industry and the Federation of Fruit and Vegetables Workers' Unions (TLF) will be requested by the labor union with a view of raising the hourly wage scale.

This was decided in a closed session of delegates attending the fifth annual convention in Vernon over the week-end. Deep concern over the drop in wage scale was expressed in the joint officers' report. Under the wage formula between the industry and the labor union, wage scales are based on the F.O.B. price of fruit received by B.C. Tree Fruit Ltd. Due to reduced returns, workers in the packinghouses took a drop as much as six cents an hour last year.

Several resolutions were submitted during the two-day parley covering the wage question, but at yesterday's closed session, an over-all resolution was approved calling for the general adjustment board to negotiate for a raise in wages "comparative to that of other B.C. industries."

Negotiations will be opened within the next month, a representative of the labor union stated this morning.

Brian Cooney, of Okanagan Centre, was unanimously chosen president of the organization, succeeding D. R. Leckie, who declined to stand again. Mr. Leckie, however, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Vice-presidents are O. H. Misner, Oliver; A. R. Hesford, Naramata, and J. H. Chadwick, Vernon.

Review of the wage scale, highlighted the convention which saw resolutions passed dealing with price control, pensions, unemployment insurance, hospital insurance, income tax, housing and racial discrimination.

The joint officers' report, submitted by D. R. Leckie, A. T. Kobayashi, O. H. Misner, J. H. Chadwick, and A. R. Hesford gave a general review of activities of the labor union during the past year.

"The results of the working out of the wage formula in the first year of its operation was economic," (Turn to Page 5, Story 4)

## KING WINTER FOOLS ROBINS

Season's second report of a robin seen in the city came this morning. Mrs. Marion Loudon, 925 Bernard Avenue, told The Courier she saw a robin among the sparrows eating crumbs on top of the snow in her yard.

First report of a robin, usually a harbinger of spring, came about two weeks ago from a Morrison Avenue resident.

Householders are urged to help feed the birds while their usual source of supply is either covered up with snow or frozen. Only dry feed should be set out.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Kelowna City Council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the new city hall.

## Half of Kelowna Auto Drivers Must Take Out New Permits Next Month

APPROXIMATELY half of the auto drivers in Kelowna and a district will be getting their 1951 five-year driver's licence next month with the others getting theirs as their birthday anniversaries are reached.

The birth date system was adopted by Victoria as the scheme most acceptable for instituting the new five-year licence plan. The new licences will cost \$5 and will cover the years 1951 to 1955 or 1956, inclusive, depending on birth dates.

Current licence holders are reminded by government spokesmen that sale of licences begins on February 1 (Thursday). Drivers' licences and the new car licence plates and tabs are obtainable locally at the Provincial Government Office, 231 Bernard Avenue.

Only those whose birthdays fall after August 31 will be required to renew their licences sometime next month—before February 28 at the latest, if they wish to drive a motor vehicle after that date.

If the drivers' birthday anniversary falls anywhere between March 1 and August 31, he or she is not required to renew the 1950 driver's licence until his or her birth date.

The above rule also applies to the driver's licence for chauffeurs.

Do It Early Those required to renew their

driver's licence before the end of next month are urged to do so as soon as possible from February 1 on to avoid the usual last-minute rush.

When applying for renewals, the old driver's licence must be produced, the government order states. Current permits to minors must also be produced.

Issuing of the 1951 plates and tabs also will begin on February 1 (Thursday) with the deadline of February 28. After midnight Feb. 28 (Turn to Page 5, Story 6)

## Packinghouse Workers Commended for Keeping Harmony Within Industry

PROPOSED plan to eliminate less saleable sizes and grades of apples, according to the tonnage and the market in any season, is no more welcome to B.C. Tree Fruits than it is to either the growers or workers in the fruit industry, A. K. Loyd, president and general manager of the sales agency, told delegates attending the annual convention of the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers in Vernon Friday afternoon.

In appealing for harmony within the industry, Mr. Loyd said Tree Fruits had endeavored, under very great handicaps, to sell the entire crop. An alternative plan would be to eliminate certain sizes and grades—items which too often return to the producer for less than the cost of production, he said.

"This will to some extent affect you personally in the packinghouse, but I take this opportunity of assuring you that it is no more welcome to us than it is to the growers or to yourselves," he declared. "It is obvious, however, that to attempt to force onto restricted markets the grades and sizes which cannot be readily absorbed at a price which will pay for your work and the growers' (Turn to Page 6, Story 3)

## REPRESENTATIVE OF PEACHLAND ON COMMITTEE

Reeve F. Topham, Jr., of Peachland, advised Kelowna City Council Monday night that W. B. Sanderson has been chosen as Peachland's representative on the civil defence committee.

Ex-alderman Jack Horn has been appointed local co-ordinator. Later, council was advised that the B.C. civil defence officials will make a tour of the interior within the next few months to confer with various representatives.



## More About

C. G. BEESTON  
NAMED

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the city for industrial purposes. Following are the annual reports submitted by various committee chairmen:

**Transportation Committee**  
R. P. MacLean, chairman of roads and transportation committee, said his group had an exceptionally active year and was successful in completing several projects. Some of the highlights are:

"Urged department of public works to complete work on Mission Creek, before creek reached flood stage. No money was available this

spring for this work and it was not done. We understand that this work will be done before next spring.

"Asked for the paving of one mile of road south from Okanagan Mission service station to provide for better transportation of fruit grown in that area. This request was made in April and the work was not done. Since that time the general condition of the hill and road south of this point has deteriorated considerably.

"The committee has been requested to take further steps regarding the Mission Creek road. The requested—in addition to the paving—take two forms: (a) the final relocation of the road and (b) the extension of the road some two miles to give access to people now living in the Deep Creek area. These matters are now being investigated by your committee.

"The committee took up the

matter of incorrect road information regarding this area on road maps issued by states and oil companies south of the border. The department of trade and industry, at the committee's request, contacted all map companies, oil companies and highway departments providing the correct information.

"The committee asked the P.W.D. if it would be possible for it or the board of trade to be consulted when any change in ferry schedules are made. The department and the minister agreed to the suggestion, but to date, despite three schedule changes, local P.W.D. office has not seen fit to give your board any advance information re proposed changes.

"The committee contacted the local P.W. engineer and asked that a directional sign be erected at the west end of Westbank, just where the highway swings to the north, as several strangers failed to see the corner and started down the hill to Westbank wharf. The P.W. engineer agreed to erect a suitable sign, but if this has been done your committee has failed to see it.

"The committee has had several interviews with Canadian Pacific Air Lines regarding service here.

**Traffic Tie-Up**

"Your president and your committee chairman spent the greater part of their Easter week-end investigating the traffic tie-up which resulted from the operation of only one ferry. Long and detailed records were kept of this situation and representations were made to both the local P.W. and to Victoria. A similar but minor situation developed over the Labor Day week-end. However, Thanksgiving week-end the three ferries were in operation throughout the more important periods and there was no hold-up. Your committee has adopted the policy of reminding the local P.W. office that a holiday with increased traffic is approaching.

"During the railway strike your committee held several meetings with the local P.W.D. and with oil dealers in this area regarding oil service across the lake. At that time it appeared probable that all oil companies would have to truck oil and gas into this area and as far north as Revelstoke. The committee with the oil distributors worked out a minimum oil schedule and sought the co-operation of the local engineer. This co-operation was quickly forthcoming and the emergency period successfully passed.

"The servicing of the west side with oil and gas became another vital problem with the strict enforcing of the federal department of marine's ruling that no gasoline, coal oil or fuel oil—even a single gallon—could be carried on a regular ferry. This matter prompted several meetings with local suppliers and they agreed to prepare a brief outlining their position. The brief was delayed and before it was submitted the P.W.D. had already prepared a schedule to relieve the situation.

**Reconstruct Road**

"Some irritation resulted from the non-paving of Bernard Avenue before the Regatta while country roads were paved before that time. This was a result of a mistake being made in advising at what stage the paving company should set up first. Bernard Avenue was not paved before Regatta which is regrettable, but it was paved immediately afterwards and an excellent job was done. Your committee did everything it could to have the paving done before the Regatta but the paving company had carried its plans too far to be changed, before your committee became aware of the situation.

"Your committee was also active in having much-needed work done on the Kelowna-McCulloch-Beaverdell-Rock Creek road this year. While this road is no highway, the work done this year has considerably improved it and our information is that it is now in "excellent shape."

"The board, at your committee's request, have urged the immediate reconstruction of the Penitence-Peachland section of the Okanagan Highway.

"Your committee was asked to endeavor to secure free passage on the ferry for trips of the ambulance across to westside. After consideration your committee felt it could not undertake this as the charge is small and an embarrassing precedent might be established.

**Bridge Feasible**  
"Your committee has also had several conferences with city officials regarding directional signs, parking meters and parking problems.

"A survey crew was in Kelowna some two months taking soundings to decide whether or not a bridge across the lake is feasible. Unfortunately your committee has been informed that a bridge is entirely feasible.

"The above are but a few of the highlights of the committee's activities. However, no report such as this would be complete without some general comment upon the improved traffic facilities in this area.

"Many sections of important rural roads have been paved and paved well. For this the department of public works deserves a word of appreciation.

"The operation of the three ferries has relieved congestion on the water connection of Okanagan highway very considerably and while there have been complaints about apparent inconsistencies in schedule operation, on the whole the ferry situation is well in hand. The three ferries will probably be forced to carry the traffic until the bridge is built!

"While your committee has not been successful in obtaining all it has pressed for, it must record that its approaches have been well received by both the local department of public works and the minister. City officials, too, have been most co-operative.

"In the opinion of your committee, while admittedly much remains to be done to bring perfection, the general roads and transportation facilities in this area have improved tremendously this year."

**Administration Committee**

The administration committee composed of J. K. Campbell, chairman, and Royce Bazett, said the major development was receipt of

a letter from the department of public works serving notice that the lease covering the land on which the building is situated, would be terminated in three months' time. This action by the provincial government was taken to place them in a position to transfer the land to the city in exchange for city-owned property.

"Our action was prompt and the board authorized an immediate quit claim of the lease in order that the transfer of property would be facilitated. In so doing, and in sending the quit claim to the provincial government authorities we expressed the hope that our action would not only facilitate the early exchange of properties, but would also expedite the erection by the provincial government of a public building here.

"Unfortunately, the latter has not developed. As you know, provision has been made by the City Council for the future housing of Board of Trade offices in the City Hall. Here again, the well laid plans of our city fathers have been nullified by the Board of Trade, as you know, the Board of Trade rooms in the City Hall are being made available to the R.C.M.P. As a result, we still occupy our same premises. The situation is that our building is now on land owned by the city and instead of having a lease, the right and title in the building proper is recognized by the city in a letter to the board under date of May 2, 1950. Ultimately, it can be assumed that the board offices will move to the City Hall, and the question will then arise of the dis-

posed of the existing building. This, of course, is a matter for the future executive of the Board of Trade, but for what it is worth, our views are that sufficient should be obtained for the building, through sale or otherwise, to adequately equip our offices in the City Hall in a style keeping with the magnificent new building and if possible, to create a small reserve for future capital outlays for office equipment. . . our present office equipment is old; not in very good shape; limited and inadequate."

Mr. Campbell said he is not standing for re-election to the board and in view of the fact it was his final report, extended his thanks to the executive of the past four years with whom he had served.

**Agricultural Committee**

Ken Young, chairman of the agricultural and suburban affairs committee, paid tribute to the trade board for its willingness to assist the ranchers and farmers in this district.

"This was made abundantly clear during the picking season when there developed a serious shortage of pickers at harvest time, when the officers, together with the mayor, made arrangements to curtail store hours in order that store assistants and owners might work in the orchards. They appealed to the public to get out and help harvest the crop and I know that this effort not only greatly appreciated by the orchardists, but very materially assisted in saving the crop," he said.

**Civic Affairs Committee**

G. D. Imrie, chairman of the civic affairs committee, summarized his report as follows:

"Representatives were appointed from the Restaurant Operators' Association and the Garage and Service Shop Association to attend regular executive meetings. Rhys Lewis, committee member, was re-appointed as the board's representative on the city traffic control committee. Jack Coops, committee member, has acted as the board's representative on the Kelowna and District Ambulance Committee which was formed for the purpose of holding a watching brief over the operations of the local ambulance service.

"During the year a study was made of trade licence fees and regulations in the city. Further representations have been made to have the status of the customs of outposts in Kelowna changed from an outposts to a port, following a brief prepared by the board two years ago."

**Entertainment Report**

F. N. Gisborne, chairman of the entertainment committee, revealed that expenses of this committee totalled \$470.35 against a budget of \$500.

"The Board of Trade entertained Mr. Hollick-Kenyon who was guest speaker on February 22, feated the Wenatchee Pesticide Festival party on April 18; members and wives attended a joint meeting with the Canadian Club April 19, when the guest speaker was A. A. Roberts, high commissioner of the Union of South Africa; entertained six young trade commissioners May 12 during the course of a Canadian tour to learn of various business opportunities which may be used by them in future; entertained W. J. Sheridan, executive secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Royal Anne Hotel May 19; entertained the Vancouver Tourist Association May 29 whose party arrived here by buses during the course of a valley tour; entertained Hon. A. D. Turnbull June 21, on his initial visit to the Okanagan; undertook to entertain wives of members of the Charlott Trail Association at the Aquatic on July 7, routine as usual at the banquet of Kelowna Regatta when contestants and guests of the city were honored; members of the British Agricultural Commission were entertained at a luncheon August 12 after having visited the local area; entertained the local line, and gave assistance to entertaining executives of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association when they met here September 23.

**Finance Report**

In submitting the financial statement, committee chairman Royce Bazett pointed out that at the beginning of the year, this committee submitted a budget of estimated revenues and expenditures to the executive approving an anticipated deficit of approximately \$380. However, at the end of the year there was a surplus of \$131.

"This improvement over what we had anticipated was due to two things: (a) the generosity of the City Council in allowing the board a grant of \$380 to defray the expenditures made by the industries committee; (b) the reimbursement

by the insurance company of the board's expenses in connection with the group insurance scheme which had not been taken into consideration when preparing the budget," he said.

Bazett said there is a balance of \$122.04 in the ambulance fund. "Now that the city has purchased the ambulance and made satisfactory arrangements for operating it, this fund is no longer required for the purpose for which it was raised. Since most of the money in this fund came from the surplus of a fund to purchase a respirator for the hospital and for other reasons, this committee recommends that the balance of the ambulance fund be used to provide some facility not otherwise provided for in the new wing of the hospital.

"We hope that at some date in the not too far distant future, the board's office will be moved into the new City Hall when considerable expenditure on office furniture and equipment will be required. With this in mind the executive has approved the increase in the provision for future capital expenditure to \$500," Mr. Bazett concluded.

**Industries Committee**

Charles Gaddes, chairman of the industries committee, stated the work during the past year had been made up of two activities. At the beginning of the year the city agreed to give the committee up to \$1,000 to advertise and try to attract industry to the new industrial site in the north end of the city.

"A great deal of information was gathered in this regard and a plan decided upon. At the present time, the maps, brochure and special envelopes are in the hands of the printers and it is hoped soon to have them mailed throughout the country.

"It will consist of a short brief of why industry should come to Kelowna, a seven-color map showing that end of town with sites for large and small industry available; a copy of our pictorial pamphlet mailed in a large colored envelope and while the cost will reach the \$1,000 mark, it is felt it will certainly attract attention and we hope show results in industry actually coming here. One thousand copies will be mailed to government agencies and any firm who might be interested in opening here. These firms will be taken from the industrial guides.

"The second activity, Mr. Gaddes continued, "was the industrial survey recently made in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the department of trade and industry of the provincial government. This should produce a fairly accurate account of all goods brought in this area which extends from Salmon Arm to the border and Princeton to Grand Forks. This survey will show if industries are warranted and for the manufacture of particular products. There is a certain amount of servicing of industries here now and we feel it is important to try and keep our present industries satisfied as far as the board can help," he said. In conclusion, Mr. Gaddes paid tribute to Dick Parkinson who was the city's representative on the committee.

**Membership Committee**

The membership committee chairman, D. C. Fillmore, revealed that membership at December 31, 1949, was 209 members, of which four were life members. Since then, 43 new applications were received and accepted. However, during the same period, the board lost 23 members, five due to sale or closing of business; two because of death; five through resignations, and 11 by removal from membership due to non-payment of dues. Thus the membership as at December 31, 1950, stood at 229, including four life members, or 20 more than last year, he said.

Mr. Fillmore said a list was prepared of about 150 names of persons in the business and professional world who should have been members of the board, but were not. This was considered by the committee as a whole and each member took a number of names to contact. This resulted in a satisfying number of new applications, he said, but there are still many persons and businesses in Kelowna and district who are not members, but should be. "And these include some who should be, especially appreciative of the publicity and tourist attracting efforts of the board, as they feel the most direct impact of the tourist dollar," he said. "Most of the firms in these classifications are represented in the board, but not all of them by any means," he declared.

**Special Affairs Committee**

C. G. Beeston, chairman of the special affairs committee, said the committee took on various matters assigned to it by the president.

"We studied and reported upon the resolution to be submitted to the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held at Banff and also various matters which came up at the meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade. Chairman of this committee, attended with the president at various meetings held at Sumnerland, Westbank, Cawston, Vernon, Armstrong and Revelstoke. The principal object of this was to build up liaison with the boards of the north and south Okanagan and while there has been no amalgamation, considerable progress has been made, he reported.

Tom Hill, trade board secretary, reported that the board rooms were used on 98 occasions, 40 meetings paying rentals and 48, including the Jaycees, Red Cross, hospital society, cancer society and other civic organizations not being charged.

Many tourist enquiries were received, 42 letters coming from abroad. Since May 15, 1950, a new service to members has been operated, that of providing group insurance through the Great West Life Assurance Company for employers and employees. At this time, a total of 224 employees are enrolled among 45 members. To date 44 claims amounting to \$1,038 have been paid in amounts ranging from \$3 to \$200, and only two further claims were refused. Under the agreement with the insurance company, financial recognition is given the board for secretarial and other direct expenses, resulting from

operation of this scheme which is providing its members with protection otherwise only available to large business firms.

"We feel much worthwhile progress has been made this year. Your executive and committee members have gladly carried out their duties at a real cost of time, effort and personal expense," Mr. Hill concluded.

**Airport Committee**

Les Wilson, chairman of the airport and international affairs committees, referred to the progress made at the Ellison field. Total of \$3,840 was spent by the city in erecting a hangar, restrooms and installing a hangar apron. A new road has been constructed leading to the airport and negotiations are underway obtaining additional land at the south end of the runway in order that the runway may be lengthened to 5,000 feet.

"There still remains additional work to widen the airstrip to 500 feet, development of seaplane base and establishment of a weather station, lighting the field and purchase of a roller, etc.

Claude McClure presented a report on behalf of the retail merchants association. Most contentious issue was the store closing hours, ad these were changed from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., he said.

**Tourist Information**

Bert Johnston, chairman of the tourist information committee, said between March and September, 2,500 people were greeted and given tourist information at the local office. City maps were distributed to visitors, and better directional signs erected.

Despite efforts of the trade board,

the provincial government had declined to engage two young men during the peak tourist months to give information and small courtesy service to visitors. This would be a fairly costly service and would have necessitated donations from auto camps, service stations, hotels, restaurants and merchants, he said.

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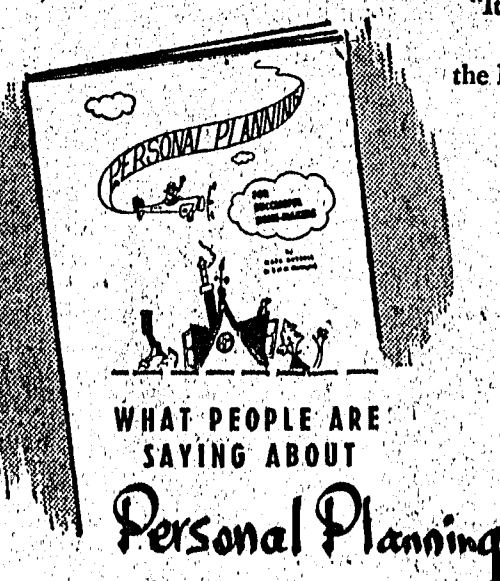
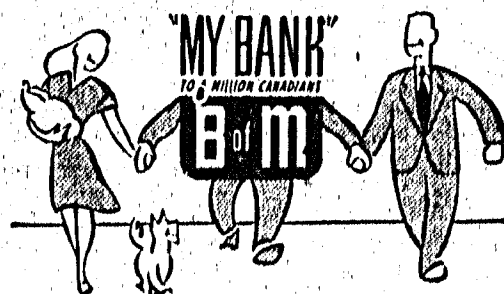
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## TRADE BOARD

(From Page 1, Col. 5)

owners of the Wenatchee baseball club who indicated they desired to hold spring training here at Elk's Park. Seeding arrangements at the park prevented further negotiations.

Held dinner meeting of executive and committee members. Forty-nine were present.

Represented your board at annual general meetings of Kelowna Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Westbank Board of Trade, also at opening of new Canadian General Electric office and warehouse building.

Represented board at ceremony at station on the occasion of the retirement of C.P.R. locomotive engineer Charlie Hagget.

Executive co-operated and assisted K.A.R.T. re the cavalcade to Vancouver February 24.

### March

Made up one of panel of four of J.C. of C. radio forum re the merits of ferries, eastside road and bridge.

Your executive in close touch with department of public works

re restricted ferry service. Wired W. A. C. Bennett enquiring as to progress made on third ferry. Also wrote to ask if provision being made in 1950 estimates for provincial building.

Following request from the mayor or to your executive's opinion as to the installation of parking meters, and after obtaining opinions of local merchants through their association, and the farmers through the B.C.F.G.A. local, advised City Council that your executive opposed to such installation but was in favor of present system being enforced.

Welcomed Lethbridge hockey team to Kelowna.

Accompanied by my wife, attended annual meeting and banquet of Summerland Board of Trade.

Spoke to Rutland Board of Trade.

Represented board at opening of medical clinic at Westbank.

Your past president, vice-president and myself attended quarterly meeting of Okanagan and Mainline Associated Boards of Trade at Revelstoke.

Following request, obtained offices for dominion income tax assessors from April 17 to April 22.

Ferry service matters taken up with district engineer pressing for improvement in service.

Dirty condition of city streets taken up with the city.

### April

Letter with statistical information of our city and districts and full information of Ellison Airport sent to Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Welcomed convention of Registered Nurses of British Columbia at opening ceremonies and attended banquet held the same evening.

In co-operation with city, wrote to minister of public works asking for the paving of Bernard Avenue (No. 5 Highway) from Mill Avenue to the Vernon Road. Matter of the dangerous condition of the Glenmore Road also brought to his attention.

In reply to our request, Mr. Allen, manager of C.N.R., Vancouver, advised that opening of up-town ticket office receiving consideration. This matter has subsequently been taken up with C.N.R. officials on two occasions but so far the C.N.R. has not acted.

In co-operation with other Boards of Trade, wired Hon. C. D. Howe endorsing resolutions of B.C. Legislature calling for construction of gas pipe line wholly through B. C. to the west coast, in other words, an all Canadian route.

Co-operated with Winfield in their negotiations with Okanagan Telephone Co. re the building of an Exchange there.

Wired department of fisheries requesting that vacancy on air transport board be filled by a B.C. representative.

Pressed for removal of debris from Mission Creek.

### May

Accompanied by chairman of publicity committee, H. V. Faulkner, and secretary T. R. Hill, and our respective wives, represented this board at Wenatchee Apple Blossom festival—May 4, 5 and 6.

Endorsed milk producers brief requesting milk board take over control in this area.

The large number of American flags used when decorating our streets brought to the attention of the City Council. A letter was written to the manager of the arena asking that American flags be removed except for special occasions honoring American visitors. Both our suggestions complied with.

Group insurance plan brought into effect, retail merchants being the medium.

### June

Accompanied by Royce Bazett and our respective wives, attended special dinner meeting of Penticton Board of Trade.

Vice-president Beeston and chairman of publicity committee Bert Johnston and myself guests at supper meeting of Southern Interior Association of Boards of Trade held at Caston.

Advised Kelowna in booth at Calgary Stampede in conjunction with Revelstoke Board of Trade.

Represented board at luncheon at Royal Anne given to delegates attending fruit conference.

Your executive co-operated with the president of Victoria Machinery

### Depot Ltd. in the launching of the

M.V. Lloyd-Jones on June 30 and the reception which followed.

In the interval, on behalf of your board, I presented a gift to Ethel Ramsay, member of Harlem Queens Softball Team of Chicago which played here.

### July

Messrs. Beeston, MacLean, Bazett and myself attended meeting of OK and Mainline Associated Boards of Trade at Armstrong. Guests at luncheon of Armstrong Board of Trade.

Your executive attended meeting of Okanagan and Cariboo Trail Association. This was followed by a dinner meeting. Delegates from Okanagan and American cities were present. Ladies Auxiliary of the Aquatic entertained the wives of the visiting delegates. Incidentally, this board took the initiative in calling the meeting at the request of the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce.

On July 31 the quarterly meeting of our board was held in the Royal Anne Hotel, at which meeting Hon. E. C. Carson was our guest speaker. Many Regatta visitors were present.

### August

As in the past, your board co-operated with the Aquatic Association during the annual Regatta and in conjunction with them, sponsored a dinner for the Commodore, Vice-Commodore and contestants.

Accompanied by our wives, several of your executive attended a basket picnic at Summerland Experimental Farm. Delegates from neighboring Boards of Trade both to the north and south of us present. Following the luncheon, a meeting was held for purpose of finding ways and means whereby the Northern and Southern Groups could work more closely together for the good of our Valley as a whole.

The proposed visit of Federal members of parliament to Kelowna in August cancelled. Your executive had finished all arrangements for their entertainment.

### September

Mr. MacLean and your president represented your board at annual general meeting of Canadian Chamber of Commerce held at Banff September 10 and 14. Over 200 Kelowna booklets and 300 odd dope capsules distributed to the best of our ability. Reaction excellent.

### October

Past President Gisborne represented Board at Rod and Gun Club banquet. Most successful, with many visitors present from outside points.

I represented board at quarterly meeting of Okanagan and Mainline Associated Boards of Trade held at Kamloops.

Accepted invitation to be guest speaker at special dinner meeting of West Summerland Board of Trade to report on Canadian Chamber of Commerce convention at

### Banff.

### November

Offered board's assistance to city in its efforts to obtain provincial building in Kelowna.

Your vice-president extended welcome to contestants taking part in apple packing contest.

Attended grand opening and banquet of the Dart Club (Club) Masons on the occasion of the opening of their new quarters on Harvey Avenue. It was most enjoyable. Greetings from your board were extended to this organization. Many Chinese members and guests from outside points present.

### December

Wrote to Hon. E. C. Carson supporting Okanagan Lumber Company and Highland Bell Mine in their petition to have Beaverdell-Kelowna road kept open during the winter.

Supported B.C.F.G.A. brief re financial assistance for frost damage to fruit trees last winter by letters to provincial and federal departments of agriculture.

Your president and the majority of your executive attended the opening of our new city hall.

### January

In January we were present

when City Council held its first meeting in this new building and the swearing in of the newly-elected aldermen and school trustees which followed.

Attended banquet and annual general meeting of Retail Merchants Association.

Messrs. Beeston, MacLean, Baines and myself represented your board at the annual banquet of Vernon Board of Trade.

Accepted invitation of B.C.F.G.A. to represent your board at its 62nd annual convention held at Vernon, January 16, 17 and 18.

Guest at banquet on the 17th sponsored by Vernon Board of Trade.

Attended Mayor Hughes-Games annual banquet on the evening of the 16th, as your board's representative.

On the 18th motored to Revelstoke with the president of the Vernon Board of Trade to attend the quarterly meeting of the Okanagan and Mainline Associated Boards of Trade following a luncheon given by the Revelstoke Board of Trade.

## SOUTH GROWERS MAY YET WIN MARKET BATTLE

Vegetable growers in the Okanagan area may yet win their battle for readjustment of the quota marketing system.

Although not officially announced it is understood that the B.C. government commission, which enquired into the complaints of the southern growers, will bring in a recommendation along the identical lines proposed by the growers in the south, as a means of remedying the situation.

Southern growers complained bitterly last year of the quota system which compelled them to stop picking too early in the season, left crops rotting in the fields and they claimed, left many growers facing ruin as a result.

To remedy this the southern growers proposed that they be allowed to pick freely for the fresh tomato market at least for another ten days before the quota system went into effect.

This would be balanced by reduction of their later quota by the equivalent of the tonnage picked during the earlier ten days of picking. The southerners in an effort to arrive at a fair solution also proposed that their receipts during this extra ten days should be pooled with that of all other growers. This they felt would prevent their district benefitting at the expense of others.

According to Tom Wilkinson, of Kelowna, new chairman of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, the support of the government's commission for the southern growers, will necessitate re-examination of the question. The Board had previously turned down the south-

ern association's suggestion. Now, in view of the recommendation from Victoria, it is expected that the question will be submitted to each local in an attempt to get a fair consensus of opinion from vegetable growers throughout the valley.

### PIN-UP ROYALTY

HOLLYWOOD—In answer to letters from G.I.s in Korea, Sally Forrest poses for special pin-up photos between scenes of "The Strip." Since the young actress was chosen "Pin-Up Queen" of the 25th Infantry Division, thousands of additional requests have been received at M-G-M.

### RED'S NEXT FILM

HOLLYWOOD—Midwinter starting date has been set for "Texas Carnival" in which Red Skelton co-stars with Esther Williams at M-G-M. Charles Walters, whose last assignment was "Three Guys Named Mike," directs the new picture.

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## THE PROVINCE AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

The financial relationship of the Province with its municipalities is one with which the government must constantly concern itself. It can confidently be said that these relationships are now in a most satisfactory state, certainly from the municipal standpoint. British Columbia has been regarded as one of the most generous of provinces in its treatment of local governments, and, certainly the extent of our present assistance serves to emphasize that attitude.

Were it not for municipal needs, provincial requirements for funds would be substantially reduced, and this should be kept in mind constantly when considering the extensive budget of the Provincial Government.

The following statement outlines the aid granted to municipal units in past years, and the estimate for the current year. This assistance takes two forms, direct grants, which in the case of educational grants, are paid direct to school boards on account of the municipal share, and indirect aid, which is an assumption of costs by the Province of what is a municipal statutory responsibility. The statement, while not entirely complete, illustrates the tremendous effort of provincial aid in municipal finances.

### AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

#### DIRECT GRANTS

"MUNICIPALITIES AID ACT," 1948

1. Motor-vehicle revenue
2. Social security and municipal aid tax

#### EDUCATION

1. Basic and supplementary grants
2. Conveyance
3. Teachers' pensions (employers' share)
4. School buildings

#### INDIRECT AID

- (a) Social assistance
- Indigent relief—municipal cases
- Indigent medical services
- Hospitalization of indigents (now under "Hospital Insurance Act")
- (b) Keep and transport of prisoners
- (c) Local roads
- (d) Interest on certificates of loan re municipal superannuation

	1941-42 (ACTUAL)	1950-51 (ESTIMATES)
1. Motor-vehicle revenue	\$ 570,000.00	\$ 1,650,000.00
2. Social security and municipal aid tax		7,875,000.00
EDUCATION		
1. Basic and supplementary grants	1,774,000.00	5,500,000.00
2. Conveyance	86,000.00	366,000.00
3. Teachers' pensions (employers' share)		830,000.00
4. School buildings	95,000.00	6,200,000.00
	\$ 2,525,000.00	\$ 22,421,000.00
INDIRECT AID		
(a) Social assistance		
Indigent relief—municipal cases		2,666,000.00
Indigent medical services		635,000.00
Hospitalization of indigents (now under "Hospital Insurance Act")	415,000.00	726,000.00
(b) Keep and transport of prisoners		100,000.00
(c) Local roads	25,000.00	100,000.00
(d) Interest on certificates of loan re municipal superannuation		130,000.00
	\$ 2,965,000.00	\$ 26,778,000.00

Assuming the value actually taxed in all municipalities of the Province to be \$600,000,000 for 1950, the following mill rate values occur:

(a) Motor-vehicle revenue distribution	\$ 1,650,000.00
Equals mill rate of	2.75
(b) Social security and municipal aid tax distribution	\$ 7,875,000.00
Equals mill rate of	13.13
(c) Educational grants	\$12,896,000.00
Equals mill rate of	21.49
(d) Indirect aid	\$ 4,357,000.00
Equals mill rate of	7.26
Total aid of	\$26,778,000.00
Equals mill rate of	44.63

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## Generous Response From Winfield Residents Results In New Church Being Built At Minimum Of Cost

WINFIELD—Annual congregational meeting of the Winfield United Church was held at the church last week.

Rev. R. C. S. Crysdale gave a report of the Session which showed a membership of 42 at the end of 1950, an increase of 16 during the year. Adherents number about 250. There were seven baptisms, five marriages and one funeral.

During the year a weekly study group was formed and is being well attended.

The "Week of Renewal" proved quite successful, two meetings being held at Winfield and the other meetings being distributed between Rutland, Oyma and Okanagan Centre.

The report of the stewards given by S. C. Jones was a splendid one, showing the financial position of the congregation.

The new building is almost completed, some improvements having yet to be made to the Sunday School department in the basement.

### Community Effort

It is very pleasing to report such a wonderful conclusion to what seemed a year ago a rather hopeless task, the old building being a complete loss, but with the generous financial help of the members of the community, the splendid response of many outside organizations, and the wonderful manner in which the local people responded to the call for volunteer help in the building operations, Winfield now has a splendid edifice which in actual value would rate at least \$12,000. The only indebtedness is the loan of \$1,500 which was kindly made by the Board of Home Missions which is repayable in five yearly instalments.

There were a few outstanding accounts on the building for material at Dec. 31 but receipts during the next few days will close most of them out.

The general fund was in good condition with all accounts cleared up.

The financial report was exceptionally gratifying and the stewards expressed their appreciation of the efforts of all who helped to make such a splendid showing.

Operating Expenses Up

While members congratulate themselves on the satisfactory state of affairs for last year, the stewards point out that the congregation must not relax its efforts too much in the ensuing year as it is estimated the operating expense for 1951 will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

The report of the Sunday School was given by the superintendent, Mrs. T. Duggan. This department is forging ahead and improvements are being made as time goes on.

There is an enrolment of 36 with an average attendance of 20 and the staff consists of five teachers.

There is plenty of room for new scholars. Any children who are not attending any other Sunday School will be made welcome.

### New Stewards

The work has been hampered some on account of unavoidable lack of equipment but this is being gradually remedied.

A Sunday School picnic was held and also a Christmas party for the children. One Sunday collection of \$543 was donated to the cause of Christian education.

The work of the Women's Federation has already been covered in last week's edition of the Kelowna Courier.

The stewards retiring this year were G. King and S. C. Jones. G. King and A. C. Williams were elected for a three-year term.

Tribute was paid Mrs. Wilkie and all who have helped with the music during the year.

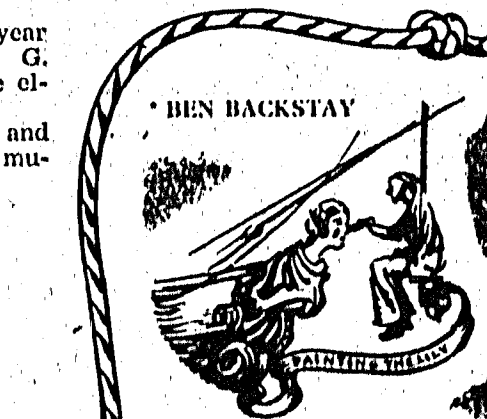
## CITY AIRFIELD DATA SUPPLIED KELOWNA M.P.

At the suggestion of Alderman W. T. L. Roadhouse, the city will supply O. L. Jones, M.P., with facts and figures on the civil airfield at Ellison, so that the Yalo representative will be in a position to speak for Kelowna in the event the federal government launches on a program to develop Canadian airports.

In view of the international situation, many flying fields on the prairies are being opened up again. Mayor Hughes-Games made reference to the airport development at Kamloops and Penticton.

"We built our field from nothing and without any outside help. Although we have no concrete runways, we have a good airport," he remarked.

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## RUDE SENDOFF FOR ELKS

## DDK Trio, McMeekin Star to Pull Another Out of the Fire

## KELOWNA 5, KAMLOOPS 4

KELOWNA Packers took some of the starch out of the high-flying Kamloops Elks here on Thursday night—but again they had to do it the hard way.

Enjoying a 3-0 lead past the midway mark of the rugged encounter, the Packers, before the end of the game, saw the Mainliners rap in four unanswered goals forcing the Packers to come from behind to knot the game at 4-all and go on to win in overtime.

It was Mike Daski again who put the Packers back in the win column and snapped their three-game losing streak by deflecting Norm Knippleberg's pass in front of the goal mouth to give the homesters their 3-4 nod.

In Kelowna's last overtime victory, Daski whipped in two extra session goals to down Vernon 8-6, at Vernon.

Daski's game winning counter—his second goal of the night—came while the Elks were short-handed with the overtime's only penalty—a tripping call to Frank Kuly.

**Lussier Out Again**

Coach Paul Thompson threw everything he had into the fight after Daski's overtime marker—even yanking Lussier in favor of another attacker with 30 seconds remaining. But the Packers held fast and sent the Elks off on their Kootenay tour with much less prestige than they had hoped for.

In a scrumbly and not-too-impressive first period, the DDK line of Daski, Mike Durban and Knippleberg gave Bill MacKenzie's crew a 1-0 lead with Daski doing the honors.

On goals by Earl Kussmack and Durban, the Packers appeared to be headed for a sure win. But when penalties reduced both sides to four men and the sin-bin had all it could comfortably accommodate, the Elks broke wide open for two fast goals to trim the lead to 3-2, going into the third period. Pete Wywrot and Bernie Bathgate figured in both.

Don Campbell and Wywrot, with his second goal of the game, gave the Elks a 4-3 lead and put the Packers on a red hot spot for the first time. Bob Middleton blazed the rubber between Lorne Lussier's legs from 15 feet out to put the Orchard City gang back in the game and necessitate the extra 10 minutes.

**Lowe vs. Mellor**

Rough and smelly all the way through, the encounter had its scrappy moments. But the only genuine fiasco came in the second period when Buzz Mellor and Jim Lowe tangled and got five minutes for their efforts.

A crowd of over 2,100 fans was on hand to see the Packers come out in their colorful new white and red outfits for the first time. Also standing out in the house were the cream western head gear of several Kamloops supporters who were making the trek with the Elks into the Western International lairs.

**FROZEN FLURRIES**—Indicative of the solid show of ROY McMEEKIN in the PACKERS' citadel was the shots on goal record—33-22 in ELKS' favor... at the other end LORNE LUSSIER let two easy ones in.

**EARL KUSSMACK'S** goal—his first one of the season—was one of the easy ones. Lussier put out his mitt to catch the puck and missed by three inches... MIKE DASKI, MIKE DURBAN and NORM KNIPPLEBERG each garnered three points... PETE WYWROT, with two goals and one helper, paced the visitors. McMeekin argued vigorously that Elks' second goal was scored while an Elks was in the goal crease, but both referees ruled him out of order.

**KAMLOOPS**—Goal, Lussier; defence, Terry, Fischer; centre, Mellor; wings, Carlson, Campbell. Alternates—Kuly, Johnston, Bathgate, Stewart, Wywrot, Ursaki, Andrews, Wilson.

**KELOWNA**—Goal, McMeekin; defence, Hanson, R. Middleton; centre, Gourlie; wings, Sundin, Hoskins. Alternates—Amundrud, Fritz, Kussmack, Evans, Lowe, Daski, Durban, Knippleberg.

First period—1, Kelowna; Daski (Durban, Knippleberg) 10:07. Penalties—Kussmack, Terry.

Second period—2, Kelowna, Kussmack (Evans, Amundrud) 4:44; 3, Kelowna, Durban (Daski) 6:58; 4, Kamloops, Wywrot (Campbell, Bathgate) 13:12; 5, Kamloops, Bathgate (Wywrot) 14:20. Penalties—

## TWO SHUTOUTS IN BANTAM PUCK

Two shutouts featured the three games in the bantam hockey league played Jan. 20.

Goalkeeper Swoody of the Rangers chalked up one of them as the Rangers blanked Canadians 4-0. Poitras scored twice while McGladery and Delcourt added singletons. McGladery also snared two assists to cop point-getting honors.

Feist turned in a heady performance in his cage as his Black Hawks whitewashed the Bruins 4-0 on two goals by Politz and singletons by Dulik and Willis.

In the third game of the day, Red Wings edged the Maple Leafs 2-1. Maehara and Haines counted for the winners while Smith tallied the Leafs' only goal.

## "LITTLE CHANGE IN TRADE TALKS; PACKERS OUT TWICE THIS WEEK

Bud Evans is still with Kelowna Packers and Frank Kuly is still with the Kamloops Elks but negotiations for a trade still are going on.

According to reports reaching here, B.C. Amateur Hockey Association president Gerry Thomson at Trail has been asked if such a trade would be allowed at this late date.

Packers, resting since their game on Thursday—their ninth contest in 15 days—will play twice this week, a home-and-home series with the Vernon Canadians. Games will be at Vernon Tuesday and here Thursday.

Prior to the revision of the schedule, Packers had an easy time of it during February. But even with the doubling up in the new schedule, Packers still are better off in the home-stretch than the other upcountry clubs.

## Bears Thrill Cage Patrons As They Drop Narrow Call

**NEW WESTMINSTER 51, KELOWNA 49**

"WE'LL give New Westminster a good run, and the fans a good show," Kelowna Bears promised before game time Friday night.

The local senior B cagers never spoke a truer word! Before a disappointingly small crowd but a highly-excited and pleased one, the Bears maintained a fairly healthy lead nearly all the way then saw it vanish in the last five minutes of the game to lose out 51-49 to the Premier Hotels.

The 200-odd crowd did justice to a force 10 times that number as the climax began to unfold. Tenaciously New Westminster began, trifling down a seven-point lead to knot the game at 47-41 and only three minutes left to go.

A time-out called by the Bears failed to regroup their defences sufficiently, for in another minute the Premier had dilated the netting twice more for a 51-47 margin.

**Hurried Their Shots**

The pressure was all on the Bears and the times they got their hands on the ball were few. On one of these George Athans found the mark with about 60 seconds remaining.

On another try with just seconds to go the Bears had several hurried shots on the visiting hoop but it was no go.

After the lead changed hands three times in the early stages, the Bears gradually forged ahead, holding a 28-23 lead by half-time. They maintained a seven to nine-point margin for several minutes in the last half until Bob Lamoureux shook himself loose from his check and began to catch fire.

Lamoureux, besides scoring what turned out to be the winning basket, paced the Premier's with 12 points. Ron Gee and Bert Saucier were high men for the Bears with 16 and 10 points respectively.

**Two-Man Teams**

In the senior high school boys' preliminary all the color and spectacle that goes with the "old college try" was there as the Golden Owls outlasted Summerland 67-55. Both sides had cheer gangs, prompted by pretty cheer leaders and the new KHS band added atmosphere with its peppy numbers.

Owls' two aces—Ross Lander and Dave Wiens—were the whole show. Lander notched 30 points while Wiens accounted for 22.

D. Weltzel and G. Munn carried the mail for the Summerlanders, the former getting 14 points and the latter 11.

The large floor contributed to the southerners' undoing. Used to small, cramped quarters, the Summerlanders soon began to tire. L. Nesbitt collapsed in the fourth quarter after he banged his head in a spill right under the Owls' net.

Carried to the dressing room, Nesbitt was treated by Dr. Athans, who found him partly exhausted.

**SUMMERLAND**—Weltzel 14, Fisher, Munn 11, Nesbitt 4, Gordon Younghusband 2, Glen Younghusband 4, Thompson, Raham, Total 35.

**KELOWNA OWLS**—McKenzie, Large 11, Delcourt 4, Wiens 22, Butcher, Scanland, Lander 30, Moore, Paget 10, Greenaway, Total 67.

**NEW WESTMINSTER**—Lamoureux 12, Martin 8, Airth 7, Renout 5, McLean 4, Kennedy 4, Holmes 11, Hedlund, Total 51.

**KELOWNA BEARS**—Marr 4, Geo 16, Kane, Saucier 10, Tostenon 6, Gayton 3, Ferguson 3, Athans 3, Caldwell 4, Total 49.

Referees: P. Weddell, N. Paget.

**OMEGAS TROUCE PREMIERS**

New Westminster Premier Hotels Saturday night, just 24 hours after they edged Kelowna Bears 51-49, were overrun 72-35 by Penticton Omegas in a senior B cage fixture at Penticton.

## Minor Puck Jamboree On Saturday

Novelty, variety, souped-up entertainment and thrills, the like of which hasn't been seen here yet, is promised by organizers of the second annual minor hockey jamboree, due to be unwrapped at Memorial Arena on Saturday.

Object of the show, as the first one last year, is to raise money for the youngsters of the city and district and to show the public just what is being done by the Kelowna and District Minor Hockey Association for the young pucksters.

Support of every teen-ager and grown-up in the city able to get to the arena is solicited by the association. Spokesmen point out the "better support the jamboree receives the better will be the job the association can do for the youngsters."

As everywhere else, money means so much, and so little can be done without it.

## REVISED SENIOR PUCK SCHEDULE

Dr. Mel Butler, president of the Mainline-Okanagan Amateur Hockey League, last week released the revised schedule shortened (in time only) in part to fit in with the inter-provincial playoffs.

Changes were made only from Jan. 29 (today) on. Games called originally for after Feb. 24 now will be fitted in before that date. Three Kelowna homes games are affected and one away game.

According to the schedule now, Vernon will be here on Feb. 6 instead of Feb. 8, Spokane here on Feb. 13 instead of Feb. 12 (Flyers have postponed their Okanagan junket by one day), and Kamloops will show here on Feb. 19 instead of March 1.

The away game change is a trade with Vernon at Kamloops. Kelowna now will be at Kamloops on Feb. 10 instead of Vernon and the Canadians will be in Kamloops on Feb. 24 instead of the Packers.

Kamloops Elks' final trip to the coast, originally called for Feb. 26 and 27 now will come off on Feb. 5 and 6.

**JANUARY**

29—Nanaimo at Kerrisdale; Kamloops at Kimberley.

30—Kerrisdale at Nanaimo; KELOWNA at Vernon.

31—Kamloops at Trail.

**FEBRUARY**

1—Vernon at KELOWNA; Kamloops at Nelson.

2—Nanaimo at Kerrisdale.

3—Kerrisdale at Nanaimo; Vernon at Kamloops.

5—Kamloops at Kerrisdale.

6—Kamloops at Nanaimo; Vernon at KELOWNA.

8—Kamloops at Vernon.

9—Nelson at Kerrisdale.

10—KELOWNA at Kamloops; Nelson at Nanaimo.

12—Nelson at Kerrisdale.

13—Spokane at KELOWNA; Nelson at Nanaimo.

14—Spokane at Vernon.

15—Nanaimo at KELOWNA; Spokane at Kamloops.

16—Nanaimo at Vernon.

17—Nanaimo at Kamloops.

19—Kamloops at KELOWNA; Nanaimo at Kerrisdale.

21—Kamloops at Vernon.

22—Vernon at KELOWNA.

23—Nanaimo at Kerrisdale.

24—Kerrisdale at Nanaimo; Vernon at Kamloops.

**ROUND-ROBIN PLAYOFFS**

February

26—KELOWNA at Vernon.

27—Kamloops at KELOWNA.

28—Kamloops at Vernon.

**INTERIOR FINALS**

Best-of-three series between two top teams at end of round-robin. Team with the higher status in the final league standings will get first home game and also third (if necessary). Dates are March 7, 9 and 10.

**ANNOUNCE NEW SYSTEM FOR PUCK DUCATS**

A new ticket sales service was announced jointly today by spokesmen for the Kelowna Packers and the Memorial Arena.

As the senior hockey schedule approaches the home stretch and demand for pasteboards gets keener, provision now has been made for daily sale of tickets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except Sundays) at the arena ticket office and a new, convenient outlet—Capitol Tobacco Store, 317 Bernard Avenue.

After one game is over, hockey patrons now may purchase tickets the following day for the next game.

With the lead for the scoring race at stake and personal feuds developing, this week's Kelowna-Vernon hook-ups (at Vernon tomorrow night and here on Thursday) has interest at a sky-high pitch.

## What's Doing?

**TUESDAY**

Minor Hockey Night—Rutland vs. KRAC (midnight game) 6 p.m.; Grizzlies vs. Pats (juvenile) 7:30 p.m. Public skating to follow.

**WEDNESDAY**

Midnet Hockey—K. of C. vs. Grizzlies, 5:30 p.m.

Commercial Basketball—Senior High Gym, starting at 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Senior Hockey—Vernon Canadians vs. Kelowna Packers, Memorial Arena, 8:30 p.m.

## DISTRICT BOXERS IN GOLD CLASSIC

George Fenton, Westbank middleweight fighter, plans entering the Vancouver Sun's Golden Gloves this week-end. Fenton has entered this classic before, once reaching the final before bowing out.

Referee Bill Chadwick and linesman Sam Babcock are the veteran officials of the N.H. Chadwick is in his twelfth season and Babcock in his eleventh.

Andy Arnott, another Kelowna district boxer and Golden Glover, also is expected to try his skill again at the coast this week-end. A report from Vernon, said, Ralph Shore, Vernon welterweight, planned entering the meet, too.

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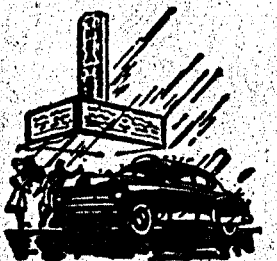
unit is about 30 miles, according to tests the men have been conducting in this area. So, if you're within 30 miles of your switchboard, it is possible to make connections to all points in the Valley, in fact, to any place having phone connections.

"How about long distance?" I asked.

So to show me, they put in a long-distance call to Armstrong, and it worked just dandy. If I'd been on my toes enough to remember to "press to talk" we might even have had a conversation. Seriously, I could hear very well what my friend at the other end of the line said. In a conversation to the Vernon office, Mr. Wormull was told he sounded no different than if he was sitting in his own office.

Many inquiries After a few more experiments, I started asking questions. "Have you had many inquiries yet about this phone outfit?" "Yes," replied Mr. Wormull, "we've had about ten or so. Mostly from packing houses, lumbering camps, and trucking companies."

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"How did it go over in Vancouver, and what sort of people do you find using them?"

"The system has been in use in Vancouver about 2 1/2 years, and at present there are about 40 sets in use. It's most useful to fruit and irrigation companies, trucking firms, doctors, and taxis, and also is being used quite extensively in the marine field, boats and tugs."

"How about the average citizen?"

"Well, it's a pretty expensive accessory," admitted Mr. Neveroski. "Which brought up the question of prices and rates. The user buys his own equipment, and pays a monthly service charge to the telephone company. Local rates have not yet been set, but they will compare favorably with regular business rates," stated Mr. Wormull.

The simpler, press-button operation I saw demonstrated is very similar to the early "French" type phone. I was also told it is possible to have the duplex, or regular hand-set installed, but is not proven tested in larger centres in the U.S.

Two Channels Considering Valley possibilities again, I asked if there were any plans for a similar system in Vernon and Penticton.

"It is quite possible," was the reply. "And if the mobile units are installed there, they will be on two separate channels from Kelowna."

Kelowna is on the same channel as Vancouver and Seattle, which means, I found out, that a traveller either from these points may come up here and be able to use his car phone.

"Did you notice the small antenna on top of the car?" they asked me. I got out and looked. Eighteen inches long. And if you know anything about radio mechanics or electronics, that's pretty amazing, apparently. I wouldn't know.

As we drove back to the Courier, I asked Mr. Wormull how many phones would be needed to set the system going in Kelowna. "If we can get ten subscribers, that is the minimum required, we will start."

"And if anyone wants further information?"

"Direct them to the telephone exchange office on St. Paul Street," said Mr. Wormull, as they drove away.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

## Hope To Raise \$20,000 Library Tax Is Increased

THE Kelowna Yacht Club's newly-elected executive was given a unanimous vote of confidence, and empowered to proceed with negotiations to raise \$20,000 for a new club house, at the annual meeting held in the B.C. Tree Fruits' Board room, Friday night.

Re-elected by acclamation were commodore D. L. Hayes and vice-commodore Dr. Gordon Wilson.

Six directors were chosen: F. N. Gisborne, George Porter, S. Neale, S. V. Hubble, J. E. Chambers, W. J. Ribelin, and S. Urri.

Elected to the position of flag captain was J. E. M. Ward. In his report to the membership Commodore Hayes said one of the major problems had been the construction of stall facilities within the government breakwater.

These were erected at a cost of \$2,500 but rental fees over a two-year period will offset this expenditure.

After another year has elapsed, rental costs will be reduced. However, there will still be maintenance costs.

Making reference to the proposed new clubhouse, Commodore Hayes said it would be located south of Doyle Avenue on lakeshore property.

This was protected for us by S. M. Simpson," said the Kelowna Yacht Club head with obvious pride and appreciation.

"The executive fully realizes that we are stepping out into a big venture, but Kelowna is due for such a clubhouse and should have the proper facilities."

Concluding on an optimistic note, Commodore Hayes said that it was the fond hope of many that a new club house for the Kelowna Yacht Club would be erected this year.

Vice-Commodore Wilson, reporting as chairman of the facilities committee, expressed his gratification for the completion of the breakwater in its first stage.

Paying tribute to the City Council, he said "The council gave freely of their time, gave us a fair lease, and as trustees of civic property have gone as far as any council could go."

Finances Regarding the financing of the new K.Y.C. club house, chairman Wilson said "this problem can be met."

He then referred members to plans of the proposed club house which were presented freely to all who attended the meeting.

"These plans are not finalized," he said, "and must deal with ability to pay."

"Final approval of George Meckling, city wharfinger, must also be secured."

Dr. Wilson recommended that mortgage profits be applied to the building fund.

Should the club house materialize this year as planned, it will necessitate the forming of a K.Y.C. ladies auxiliary.

Vice-Commodore Wilson informed members that "a natural boost in fees" would follow the erection of a new club house. In the past it had been \$5 per active member but if the building becomes a reality, the maximum will be \$15. It was further agreed that, although it was advisable to raise the membership fee—contingent upon completion of the club house this year—\$10 of the \$15 would be returned to K.Y.C. members if the building program met with an impasse.

Henceforth, the membership will be in three categories: active, associate, and family membership.

Cost, Around \$18,000 Dr. Wilson, in his capacity as chairman of the facilities committee, made known his choices for the ensuing year. The men he chose were picked for their respective abilities, he said: Griff Davies, vice-chairman; F. N. Gisborne, treasurer; Milt Bailey and George Porter, members.

Of pumice block outside wall construction, preliminary estimates varied between \$18,000 and \$18,000. Raising of the money is contingent upon raising the membership

Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games was elected president of the Okanagan Union Library Board at a special meeting of the Board of Management in Kelowna on Thursday.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Foot, East Kelowna; honorary-treasurer, G. C. Hume, Glenmore; and councillors, Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, West Summerland; T. H. Elliott, Salmon Arm; W. D. Haddleton, Penticton; and C. A. King, Oliver.

Called primarily to discuss the budget for 1951, the meeting agreed to raise the per capita tax to 60 cents. It was decided that it would be impossible to finance the library service on the five cents raise from 50 cents voted at the December meeting.

Another decision was that rents should be paid for library quarters only where demanded until such time as the library could be put on a firmer financial footing.

It was agreed that all custodians should be paid a minimum of \$25 a year for their services. For the past 15 years many of the custodians in the smaller centres have given their time and interest free of charge and the board asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to each one.

Members present at the meeting were Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games, Kelowna; Mayor G. W. Game, Armstrong; Mayor N. S. Johnson, Endersby; W. D. Haddleton, Penticton; H. Page-Brown, Spallumcheen municipality; T. H. Elliott, Salmon Arm; Mrs. F. J. Foot, Kelowna; unorganized; G. C. Hume, Glenmore; Mrs. Charlotte Jones, Armstrong unorganized; Mrs. A. D. MacKay, Peachland; G. A. Reynolds, Salmon Arm municipality; E. M. Tait, Summerland; Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, Summerland unorganized.

Also present were Reeve C. E. Bentley, Summerland; J. H. Carter and Ald. Goodman, of Oliver, and Ald. Rivers, Salmon Arm.

PIONEERS CELEBRATE "DRUMMEHLER, Alta. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clark, Sr., who pioneered in this district in 1909, have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and Mr. Clark's 83rd birthday. She is 78. Mr. Clark exhibited 10 head of Jersey cattle in the first Calgary Stampede.

THIRD DEGREE ROUYN, Que. (CP)—When police picked up a four-year-old boy they asked his name. "Billy," he replied. They asked where he lived. "At home," he replied. They asked his parents' names. "Mommy and Daddy," he replied. In a last effort, they asked him where his parents were. "Gone," replied the youngster. His father turned up shortly to claim the boy.

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\$25,000. Not many young men have that much cash to put on the line."

Many a boy in farming districts knows from boyhood that he is going to step into his father's shoes as owner of the family farm some day. As soon as he is old enough to be useful, he works to improve the property and avoid wasting its resources. When the day comes for him to take over, he gets a going concern and he has the experience to look after it.

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